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Gerhard SCHMID et al.

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For: **DEVICE FOR REGULATED HEATING
OF MEDIA IN A DENTAL HANDPIECE**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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